

TERMS

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The way the snow has covered the grazing lands during this winter is enough to give cattle the "hoof and mouth disease" that have to tramp the frozen prairies and root for grass.

It is an old saying that, "an empty wagon makes the most noise," also that "still water runs deepest" and the proverb "a still tongue maketh a wise head." Regardless of these wise sayings, don't you know that a man who doesn't know anything to talk about is likely to make a failure talking? Yet we know men who talk all the time and you couldn't hear a talking machine beside them nor stop them with a steamboat whistle. But with all this these great talkers got their start somewhere. Someone must have listened attentively to their flowing language. Let them talk. Tell everybody to talk, but don't gossip. Don't say mean things about your neighbor who may be just as good as you are—perhaps better, for while you may be talking about him, he is perhaps just simply minding his own business and molesting no one. Oh! These would be reformers who can't let other people alone nor attend to their own affairs properly. If a man won't talk they'll say something to aggravate him and make him. They are always hearing that you said something or that you are going to do so and so. They will surmise something and tell you they heard it, just to get you to deny or affirm that it is true. Meddlesome Matties who are prying into affairs which do not concern them and people who think you are making such a mistake if you do not do just as they do, but we wouldn't for the world. Where is the good old people who always try to say a good word for everyone or when some meddlesome Matty berates someone for doing or not doing this or that, to answer them with a sigh which might be read as plain as bright letters that glow. Oh! That everyone was perfect! You, and you who are finding fault with others. Do you not live in a glass house? And do you think you have a fence around it or that you can put a fence around it by showing up the fault of your neighbors? Do you imagine that no one knows the little secret of your faults? That you hide them securely enough to go boldly out and tell that which is untrue of your neighbor but possibly true of yourself or some member of your family? If it were true do you profit and if not what was your provocation? It is well that people do not accept every story they hear. They judge of each, the interest of the party telling the story and as to what possible object he may have in coloring the different parts of it. Some people try to be especially effective by pretending friendship for the party they have a horrible tale to tell about. Let every fair minded person get his hammer and begin knocking against the knockers who are gossip mongers. They will not remain with good people if they are silenced. They are the cockle burrs, Russian thistles or sand burrs of society and when weeded out of the fields of good society, thrive along the hedges and byways.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL

Chris Dimer, of Reige, was in the city Monday.

Roy DeWoody went down to Ainsworth for a short visit Tuesday morning.

Max Viertel, the Crookston merchant, was doing business in town the first of the week.

At the citizens caucus last night Geo. Elliott, Chas. Sparks and Joe Yeast were nominated for village trustees.

Geo. Tracewell sold several horses and wagons on the street last Saturday at public auction. They brought good prices.

N. M. Cunningham returned Monday morning and resumed charge of the weather office. Mr. Geren left Tuesday morning for Chicago.

J. H. Searby came down from his ranch near Crookston Monday and called at this office and set his subscription in advance to The DEMOCRAT.

James Galloway and Gus Erickson came in from their ranch Monday where they have been for several months feeding cattle and fixing up the ranch.

Ye editor of the DEMOCRAT departed Monday morning for a visit to Omaha and other eastern points. He probably will be gone a week or ten days.

W. G. Ballard, of Woodlake, was in the city last Friday. He called at this office and set his subscription ahead and ordered some stationary with his brand printed thereon.

35 cars of ice were shipped from here last week by the Railroad Co. to Chadron to fill one of their new ice houses, which has just been completed at that place. The ice averaged 20 inches thick.

Report of school district No. 46 for month ending March 6. No. of days taught, 20; number of pupils enrolled, 5; no one tardy nor absent; one visitor.

MARY GREWE, Teacher.

An oyster supper will be given at the Ward school house Friday evening, March 20. A short program will be rendered. The proceeds to go for purchasing a dictionary for the school.

M. Jelly and wife, of Sparks, were in town the first of the week and made this office a pleasant visit. He tells us that he is expecting his brother, Thaddeus Jelly and family, of Illinois, soon and that they will make their future home in Cherry county.

Morning subject at the M. E. church next Sunday. "The Christian's Righteousness Must Exceed That of the Scribes and Pharisees." Evening: A gospel temperance service will be held that promises to be very helpful and beneficial. All are cordially invited to come and worship with us.

G. W. Sisler, of Crookston, was in town Wednesday. He called at this office and signed for the DEMOCRAT. He tells us that his two daughters, Sadie and Bell, who have been visiting at Redwood Minn., returned home Tuesday well satisfied to live in Nebraska and Cherry county in particular.

Frank Armstrong, a brother-in-law of Chas. Wayne Ray, pastor of the M. E. church at this place, died at his home in Riley, Ind., Feb. 27, 1903. Mr. Armstrong, it will be remembered, visited here with his brother-in-law for about three months this winter in hopes that the climate would be beneficial to his health. He returned home a month or six weeks ago.

Down the River

Martin Becker went to town the first of the week.

This country will be covered with a flood if the snow keeps on thawing.

The little baby of Dave Archer and wife died Thursday, Feb. 26, of paralysis.

Albert Haley and family, who lived southeast of Sparks two or three miles, recently moved to Sparks. Mr. Haley carries the mail from Sparks to Valentine.

Grace Grooms was on the sick list a few days last week but is reported better at this writing.

They are building a fine bridge across the Minnechadua that will last a few years longer than the old one.

Mr. Stanley, of Norden, while visiting his sister's school on Shadley creek was suddenly attacked by the mumps.

The school in the Kewanee district was closed March 6. An entertainment was given and all reported a good time.

There has been some talk of having a daily mail from Norden to Valentine. Whether it will be a success or not we do not yet know.

YOUNGSTER.

Penbrook Quills

The blizzard spoilt the dance.

A. Haley has moved to Sparks.

Frank Grooms went to Norden Wed.

John Owens is skinning cattle this week.

Bert Hutchison will go to Seattle, Wash.

Wm. Grooms was in Sparks Tuesday.

Mr. Brown was on the sick list last week.

Mr. Burse took in the dance Friday night.

Dick Owens lost several head of cattle recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrison went to Norden Tuesday.

A large crowd was at Penbrook Tuesday evening.

Alice Bassford returned from Rosebud Saturday.

Alf Lawrence lost seven head of cattle in the last storm.

Tommy Jelly came down from the Fort Saturday night.

Julius A. Brewer was in Valentine Saturday on business.

Dick Burdick went to town Saturday with a load of hogs.

Charles Brinda and wife were Valentine callers Saturday.

Frank Grooms and sister, Martha, went to Valentine Sat.

The dance down the river Friday night was well attended.

Mr. Tillson, of Penbrook, went to town the last of last week.

Grandpa Grooms visited in this neighborhood for a few days.

Kert Gorden went to Valentine Saturday with a load of hogs.

John Jacquins and Roy Kuskie went to Merriman last week.

Having sown our wild oats, we now feel satisfied with the results.

Miss Crowe will stay at Sparks during the rest of her school term.

The Sparks school commenced Monday with Stella Crowe as teacher.

Mr. Burdick and Miss Randall were out to the party Saturday night.

We received our first advice last week from Weary Willie, of Rocky Corner.

A. Haley brought out a new range stove Saturday night; we did not learn who for.

Mr. Lawrence, who was wintering cattle for Hancock, turned his bunch over to their owner.

The birthday party that was given Saturday night by the organ committee was well attended and everybody reports a good time.

DIED: At Valentine Friday, Feb. 27, at 5 o'clock a. m., after a two weeks illness, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Archer, of Sparks.

A loved one from our midst is gone. It has crossed to life's other side. Our faith is strong, it won't be long Till we shall meet beyond the tide.

Last week we received our first compliments on our matrimonial advertisement and we are very thankful to Weary Willie, of Rocky Corner, for his advice, but, we are afraid he is talking from experience. But never mind we will be along up that way to get married some of these days.

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Educational Department.
 BY A FRESHMAN

Mabel Helzer has changed her seat near the front, and leaves her former schoolmate lonely.

Bernice Kief spent Saturday and Sunday at her home near Arabia and returned to school Monday morning.

Arthur Campbell went out to his home near Norden Thursday and remained until Sunday visiting with his parents and friends.

Albert Yeast called at the school house one day last week. He closed his school and spent a few days in town visiting relatives and friends.

Two or three weeks ago we stated thro the school notes that there were five members in the graduating class which was a very serious mistake, there being six, just a half dozen "sweet girl graduates" in the class of 1903. We are very sorry for the mistake and apologize to the class.

Report of school district No. 10 for month beginning Feb. 2 and ending Feb. 27. Number of days taught, 20; number of pupils enrolled, 13; number of days all pupils attended, 175 1/2; average daily attendance, 8; tardy but not absent: Viola Beed.
 CLARA DUNHAM, Teacher.

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DEMOCRAT

Woodlake School Report.
 Grammar Dept.
 No. of pupils enrolled, 32; average daily attendance, 26; neither absent nor tardy: Edna Cunningham, Mattie Parks, Vivian Young and Harrison Wyman.
 The pupils of this department gave an instructive and interesting program on the afternoon of Mch. 9, consisting of temperance selections and selections of a humorous character. A large number of visitors were present.
 LILLIAN HEDRICK, Prin.
 Primary Dept.
 No. of pupils enrolled, 55; average daily attendance, 31; neither absent nor tardy: Alvia Richardson, Veda Young, Roy Baker, Dorwin, Dwight and Herman McNamee.
 LAURA TILLSON, Teacher.

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